IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEITH WILLIAMS,

No. C 09-03235 SBA (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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KEN CLARK, Warden,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner, filed the present petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On the same day the action was filed the Court sent a notification to Petitioner informing him that his action could not go forward until he paid the filing fee or filed a completed prisoner's <u>in forma pauperis</u> application. The Clerk of the Court sent Petitioner a blank <u>in forma pauperis</u> application and told him that he must pay the fee or return the completed application within thirty days or his action would be dismissed.

On August 12, 2009, Petitioner requested an extension of time to file his <u>in forma pauperis</u> application or pay the filing fee. On August 20, 2009, the Court sent a second notification to Petitioner granting him a thirty-day extension of time. The Clerk directed Petitioner to either pay the fee or submit his <u>in forma pauperis</u> application within thirty days or his action would be dismissed.

More than thirty days have passed and Petitioner has not paid the filing fee, submitted an <u>in</u> <u>forma pauperis</u> application or otherwise communicated with the Court. Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The Court has rendered its final decision on this matter; therefore, this Order TERMINATES Plaintiff's case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: <u>10/7/09</u>

SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG United States District Judge

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